

Amendments to the specification

Change paragraph 0025, as follows:

**[0025]** Between the feed roller 22 and the platen glass 6, there is formed a pair of register rollers 40 and 23 to transport the document inserted from the feed roller 22 to the top of the platen glass 6 and guide plate 7. Also, a document transport path 24 is formed to have an oblique section 17c from the feed roller 22 up to the discharge roller 8 facing the flat portion 17b and the platen glass 6 passing through the upper and lower plate members 45 and 46. Register rollers ~~19~~ 23 and 40 are driven by a motor that is not shown in the drawings. Furthermore, numeral 48 is a stopper to arrest the insertion of the documents transported from the document reception tray 17a into the transport path 24 and to enable the feeding of documents by retracting downward when feeding the documents.